

House Resolution No. 1497

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who down through the years have proven to be exemplary members of local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their public safety endeavors; and

Whereas, Gary W. Roth of Festus, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a Captain with the Mehlville Fire Protection District of Saint Louis County, a vocational calling that he drew draw to a close on April 15, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, originally hired on January 13, 1971, Gary Roth was promoted to Engineer in 1980 and to Captain in 1993; and

Whereas, a fireman for more than thirty-six years, Gary Roth earned Phoenix Awards in 1985 and 1993, joined Local 1889 in 1972, served as the Local 1889 Sergeant at Arms from 1994 to 1996, was a volunteer with the Festus Fire Department for twenty-nine years, and has been a member of the Jefferson County Fire Fighters Association for twenty-nine years, Ozark Firefighter Association for twenty-nine years, First United Methodist Church for fifty years, Herculaneum Lodge #338, and Order of Eastern Star Chapter #325; and

Whereas, Gary Roth is a Third Degree Master Mason who attended the University of Missouri-Columbia Fire School and served as an advisor for Explorer Post #2793; and

Whereas, Gary Roth is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Deborah Roth, loving father of Michael Roth and of Kimberly and Adam Wilson, and wonderful grandfather of Ava Morgan Wilson;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered in the life and work of Gary Roth and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gary W. Roth of Festus, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1497, adopted April 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker